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Applicants : Petar R. Dvornic et al.
Appln. No. : 09/888,736 **GROUP 1700**
Filing Date : June 25, 2001
Confirmation No. : 2078
For : HYPERBRANCHED POLYMER DOMAIN NETWORKS AND
METHODS OF MAKING SAME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and a Declaration Of Jin Hu Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 with attached exhibits to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 12	Minus	** 24	= 0	X \$9	\$ 0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Independent Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x \$42	\$ 0	x \$ 84	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$ 0	x \$280	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0		\$ 0

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1. Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
2. No additional fee is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, Applicants request further consideration and examination in view of the following amendments, remarks and attached Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Declaration of Jin Hu Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 is attached after page 6 of this paper.